

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Ex. No. & Date)
08/716223INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/NL95/00106INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
21.03.95PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
21.03.94

TITLE OF INVENTION Method For Preparing A Coherent Piece Of Meat From Smaller Pieces Of Meat, And The Coherent Piece Of Meat Obtained

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Gerrit Antoni VAN SCHOUWENBURG

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:
 - a. Letter Recognizing Attorneys
 - b. WO 95/25441 - FRONT PAGE with Abstract, Specification, Claims and Search Report (22 pp.)
 - c. Written Opinion mailed 20.12.95
 - d. International Preliminary Examination Report mailed 14.05.96

17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a)(1) - (5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$880.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
..... \$680.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$750.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1010.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$94.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 880.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	22 - 20 =	2	X \$22.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$78.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)	+ \$250.00	\$ 0
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,054.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	\$ 0
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SUBTOTAL = \$1,054.00

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a. A check in the amount of \$1,054.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

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"METHOD FOR PREPARING A COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
FROM SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND THE COHERENT
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WO 95/25441 - FRONT PAGE with Abstract (1 p.),
SPECIFICATION (15 pp.), CLAIMS (3 pp.),
and SEARCH REPORT (3 pp.)

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WRITTEN OPINION mailed 20.12.95

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International Application : COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT FROM
No. PCT/NL95/00106 : SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND
International Filing Date : THE COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
21 March 1995 : OBTAINED
Priority Date Claimed :
21 March 1994 :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 20, 1996

L E T T E R

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an application for patent as above identified, comprising a specification, claims and an abstract. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize Richard L. Byrne, Russell D. Orkin and David C. Bruening, Registration Nos. 28,498, 25,363 and 20,742, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Kindly direct all communications relating to this application to Richard L. Byrne.

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